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Organs, Melodeons, Violins, Flutes, Piccolos, Banjos and Guitars.

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SPECIAL DISCOUNTS WILL BE GIVEN TO TEACHERS.

J. GOLDSTEIN,

Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

FALLING LEAVES.

"One by one they fall and fade, Some in the sunshine, some in the shade; Some in the bright and quiet moon, Some in the cold and quiet moon. One while here, one while there, Till the ground is covered, the bough is bare; So every field and path receives These fading, falling, dying leaves."

"One by one we fall and fade, Some in the sunshine, some in the shade. Some in the bright, unclouded light, Some in the cold and quiet night. One in our youth, one in our old age, Till the soul is weary, the heart is bare, So every field and path receives These fading hearts, these dying leaves."

HE WROTE IT DOWN.

The proprietor of an office on Griswold street was yesterday approached by an embarrassed and annoyed citizen, who asked: "It isn't in your line, I know, but can you tell me who discovered America?" "Why," Christopher Columbus, of course," was the answer.

"That's the chap, that's the identical chap," continued the other. "I have been trying for more than four hours to remember the chap, but I couldn't fetch it. I could get Christopher Cooper, and Christopher Columbus, and Christopher Collins, but I couldn't think of Christopher Columbus. I will write it down on the spot. Over on Larned street this morning I got into a political discussion with an insurance man, and he wrenched me all to pieces, just because I couldn't think of Christopher Columbus' name when I wanted to. Do you spell it C-C or K-K?"

EXCESS OF FEMALES OVER MALES. As near as we can ascertain there are in the States of Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia, 50,000 more females than males in a total native population of 3,000,000, and in New England a like surplus of 20,000 in a native white population of 2,500,000. These facts indicate that we shall, perhaps, by the time we write 1,900, have 2 per cent. surplus of females as an aggregate of the whole population (in 50,000,000, 1,000,000.)

A judge, joking a young lawyer, said: "If you and I were turned into a horse and ass, which would you prefer to be?" The young lawyer replied: "The ass, by all means, for I've heard of an ass being a judge; but a horse, never."

Everybody thought it was a match, and so did he, and so did she; but one evening at a croquet party he hit her pet cat a whack with a mallet that sounded like a torpedo, and he—she laughed. "We meet as strangers," she wrote on her cuff, and showed it to him. "Think of me no more," he whispered, huskily.

DOES-SELLER.—"That 'ere hanna's the real stock, man, and dug-cheap at \$30." Young widow—"It's a sweet, pretty darling, black and white; but, in my present state of bereavement, you must procure me one entirely black. This will do very well in about six months for half mourning."

A father of a two-weeks-old baby calls it. "Ma's newly-discovered satellite."

The Wisest of Precautions.

Of precautions, the wisest is that which is taken against disease. There is safety in timely medication—great peril in delay. One malady often begets others far more dangerous, and if it does not, any abnormal condition has a tendency, if unremedied, to become chronic and obstinate. Trifling disorders of the stomach, liver, bowels or urinary organs may speedily develop into formidable maladies. Check them at the outset with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, although it is wonderfully effective in overcoming disorders of long standing, is like any other medicinal preparation, more advantageous in the infancy of the malady to which it is adapted than after they have become chronic. Among these are dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, intermittent and remittent fevers, gout, rheumatism, nervous and general debility, and urinary troubles. The Bitters are a capital appetizer, induce sound repose, and counteract the effects of fatigue and exposure.

HOW IT IS DONE.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich." The second, how to retain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health,) by using Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Constipation, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, &c., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of AUGUST FLOWERS will relieve you at once. Sample bottles 10 cts. Regular size 75 cts. in the U. S., and by A. J. Storer, B. F. Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt.

Oct. 11—d&w

Genus of the Season.—In Lowell, Hartford, Glen Echo, and other superior makes of Ingrains, and English, French and American Brussels and Velvet Carpets, just received at

Sept. 20—d&w

Hoarding.—Mr. Thomas Pennell having taken possession of the Town-bridge property, corner of Church and West William streets, is prepared to give first-class barns, by the day, week or

Nov. 10—d&w

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold, it is the one thing needful. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. en route to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the mine is there, and free to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE or SMALL parties through to CUSTER CITY or DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates. For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and fit out for the mines from there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro.

For further information apply to J. BUCKWORTH, Agent, Quincy, Ill. Or to T. PENNINGTON, G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo. Feb. 28, 1877—d&w

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases, positively cured by Dr. FRANK'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills. A Physician's specialty 43 years. Never fails when taken as directed. DR. A. J. STORER, AGT. for Decatur, Nov. 22, 1877—d&w

NO FAILURE KNOWN.

There is no case on record where Dr. MORRIS' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horchound has failed to give satisfaction. On the other hand, wherever it has been used by our people, in severe colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and consumption, they are enthusiastic in its praise. Containing no opium or other dangerous drug, it does not constipate, and is safe to administer in all conditions of health. This is an important announcement, and the suffering are advised to heed it. Trial size, 10 cts.; large size, 50 cts. and one dollar. Sold by DR. A. J. STORER, Decatur. Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms, pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cts. Try it. Oct. 11—d&w

German Evening School.—An evening school for instruction in German, including reading, writing and grammar, will be opened in the office of Mr. Housh, in the third story of Powers' Block, on Monday evening, October 15th, by Mr. Overlander. Oct. 2—d&w

The Indiana Coal Company keeps all kinds of coal. Principal office at Cassin's tobacco store, two doors west of the Postoffice. Call and examine our price list. [Aug. 27—d&w]

Children's Overcoats, cheap, at B. Stine's. [Nov. 7—d&w]

A Good Cassimere Suit, the best in the market for \$8.00, at Nov. 12—d&w

Administrators' Notice.

Notice of JACOB LEBBY, Deceased. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jacob Leiby, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at the regular term of the county court of Marion county, to be held at the courthouse, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term. Decatur, Ill., Oct. 27, A. D. 1877. GEORGE LEBBY, WILLIAM RAY, Administrators.

FOR SALE.

In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Marion street, 11 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair; 8 rooms, bath and cellar; barn and outbuildings. Also will sell horse and buggy. JNO. W. S. 4TH FL. Oct. 25—d&w

White-Washing.

I am prepared to whitewash and color ceilings or walls in the best style of the art, on short notice and on reasonable terms. 1877 I have a new and useful invention that will sell rapidly to the trade. Merchants, Dealers, Builders and Farmers generally. Territorial rights for sale at reasonable prices. States west of the Mississippi river already sold. For more particulars apply to J. W. S. 4TH FL. Oct. 25—d&w

BURT'S SHOES.

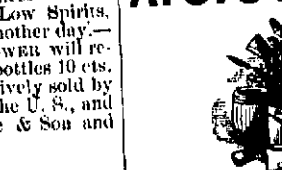
THEY ARE THE BEST. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM. Oct. 24, 1877—d&w

Blinn's Barrel Truck & Supporter



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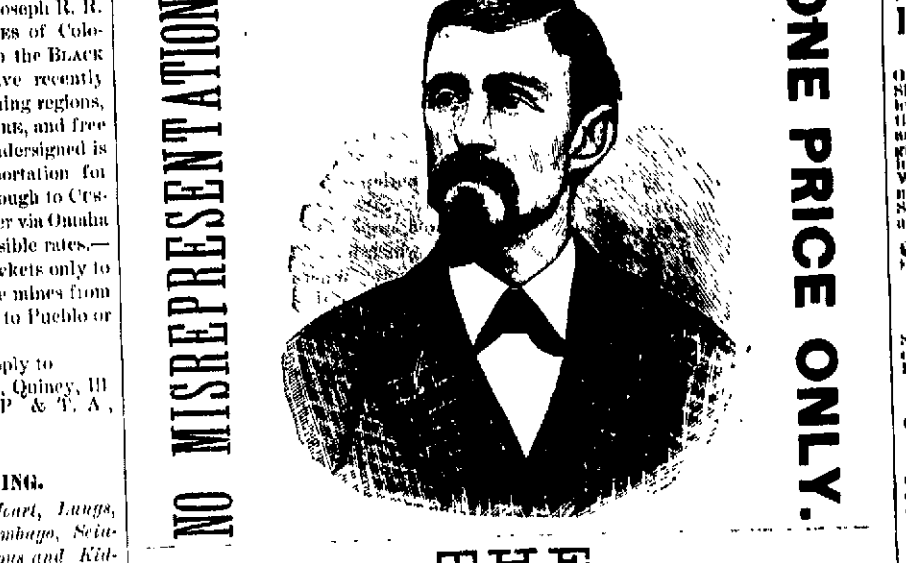
A. C. CORNMAN,



House and Sign Painter. PAPER HANGING, Kalsomining, Graining, Glazing, Etc. SHOP: Over John Washburn's Grocery Store, South Side New Square, Decatur, Illinois. Mar. 7—d&w

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The Honorable Clothier of Decatur, Illinois.



THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND, CLOTHING,

OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE,

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

FRANK W. HAINES, BILL POSTER,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office on Prairie street, over "Globe" Book and Shoe Store, next to "The Drug Store." Having located permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession, I would respectfully give a share of their patronage, guaranteeing on my part scientific treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, unless previously engaged elsewhere. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. [Sept. 27—d&w]

S. J. HEMSTED, M.D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, OCULIST AND AURIST

Successor to Dr. J. W. Smith, Decatur, Ill. Office on East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Smith, on the corner of East Main and Water streets. [May 27—d&w]

JOSIAH M. CLARK, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill., Apr. 9, 77. d&w

D. DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM, DENTISTS.

Office over Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois.

A. ROBERTSON SMITH, M.D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office No. 8 East Main street, up stairs. Residence No. 17 North Union street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. [Mar. 27—d&w]

MAXWELL & WALKER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

And Notaries Public, Deeds, Mortgages and all kinds of contracts drawn. Loans made exclusively for CASH, at the lowest rate of interest. All business promptly attended to. [Sept. 27—d&w]

DYNN & PARK, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. [Apr. 27—d&w]

D. JOHN A. TAIT, Attorney-at-Law,

Office 22 North Water street, over Fentons' Clothing Store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.

D. H. SPARKS, M.D., HOMOEOPATHIST,

Office over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, day or night. [Residence No. 40 West Main street. [Aug. 27—d&w]

D. J. A. S. WALTER, DENTIST

Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 48 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. [June 27—d&w]

D. STEPHEN KING, M.D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Formerly Resident Physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati. Chief of United States Army Surgeon in Charge of Hospital, and general practitioner, [Hennepin, Mich. Office in Post Office Block, entrance leading Room Stairs, Decatur, Ill. Residence No. 48 North Main street. [Jan. 27—d&w]

D. S. HARRIS, DENTIST,

Office his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Last and only office over Holman's grocery store, Main street, Decatur, Illinois. [May 27—d&w]

D. HARVEY PARK, Attorney at Law,

And Notary Public, Collector of Collections, Bonds, and all legal business. [Residence No. 48 North Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business. [Jan. 27—d&w]

D. B. SPRINGFIELD, Attorney-at-Law,

Office northeast corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by R. O. Baker, on the corner of East Main and Water streets. [Jan. 27—d&w]

D. HARRIS & HOSFELDER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over Rowell & Hummel's Grocery Store, [Jan. 27—d&w]

D. H. HARRIS, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block, over Winfield's Lamp Store, Merchants' Block, Decatur, Ill. [Apr. 27—d&w]

D. I. A. BUCKINGHAM, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. [Apr. 27—d&w]

D. F. CHILDS, Veterinary Surgeon.

Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night. Office at Hildebrandt's Drug Store. [Apr. 27—d&w]

D. W. W. R. SMITH, Kansas Pacific Railway Lands.

SEMI-MONTHLY EXCURSIONS TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

For more particulars apply to the "Kansas Pacific" Home-Office. Office over Armstrong's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. [Jan. 27—d&w]

D. M. A. MYER, HOUSE, SIGN AND

Fresco Painter!

GLAZIER, GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for your interest in the publication of the "Kansas Pacific" Home-Office, and for the patronage of the public in general, I am respectfully solicited. [Office over Armstrong's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. [Mar. 27—d&w]

The President has reappointed Chauncey I. Filley postmaster at St. Louis. Now look out for a howl from the *Globe Democrat*, with several columns of discussion on the subject of civil service reform and Filley's alleged violations of the rules formulated by the wisdom of Secretary Schurz.

ELI PERKINS has been interviewing an Iowa farmer upon the subject of crops, and professes to have found out why the large yield of wheat and corn is not going forward to market. He says it is because the farmers are plowing for spring wheat, and do not propose to market the grain on hand until the freezing of the ground stops plowing operations and makes solid roads.

The *Mark Lane Express*, one of the highest European authorities upon the grain trade, now, after much hesitation, admits that Great Britain must depend more than ever before upon the American supply of grain. It seems to indicate a near certainty of advancing prices, and this opinion is certainly in harmony with the news received yesterday from Turkey, to the effect that, to encourage shipment of grain inward, all import duties had been temporarily removed. The Russian supplies are also said to be insufficient for much more than the actual consumption of the empire and the army in the field.

The treaty recently concluded between Great Britain and Egypt for the suppression of the slave traffic of the latter country, seems purposely to have omitted any reference to the most heinous branch of the business, in not providing for the suppression of the trade in Georgian and Chinese women, so extensively carried on in Egypt, as well as in Turkey. The treaty stipulates against the sale of "Africans and Abyssinians" in special terms, but leaves the slaves of other nationalities without the needed protection. Great Britain will not have accomplished this work to a degree to be really proud of until the still existing feature of the slave trade of Egypt shall have been completely wiped out.

A BOLD GAME.

It has been often urged that the mission of the Republican party has been accomplished. In response to this we have uniformly held that the continued existence of the party was necessary for the preservation of what it has already gained. The necessity for this was never more thoroughly exemplified than since the Democrats obtained a majority in Congress. The latest and most audacious attempt at retrogression is the constitutional amendment proposed by Mr. Hunker, of Georgia, under the specious plea of preventing the naturalization of the Chinese. The article reads as follows:

ARTICLE 17. All that part of the fifteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States which provides that "the rights of citizens of the United States shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude," shall only apply or extend to persons who were citizens of the United States on the 30th day of March, 1879, when said amendment was adopted, and their issue.

A close reading of this amendment shows that while it might, if adopted, prevent the Chinese from becoming citizens, it would also disfranchise all negroes in the South born after the 30th day of March, 1879, and their issue for all time. It would also disfranchise all negroes in the South who were not 21 years old on the 30th day of March, 1879, and their issue for all time. This is a bold Democratic game, and shows the dangers that would arise from complete Democratic supremacy in the country. As long as there is a Democrat in Congress there needs to be a Republican to watch him, or the liberties of the country will suffer.

Sitting Bull.

Colonel Corbin, of the government commission appointed to confer with Sitting Bull upon his future course and demands, has returned to Washington. He says that Sitting Bull, while very formal and dignified in council, did not treat the commission ungraciously in a private way, but was very companionable, and gave the members of the commission several interviews, which were interesting and important. In one of these he gave a description of the massacre, which differed very little from the circumstances as generally understood. Custer charged Sitting Bull and his band, who outnumbered him ten to one, and was surrounded and destroyed before he could cut his way out. Sitting Bull says that if Reno had not retreated when he did, the Indians would have been already demoralized and lost the fight. Sitting Bull accompanied the commission in a several hours' ride on their return journey.

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for New Goods, at A. F. Johnson's Jewelry Store, 18 East Main street. Oct 28-4to Jan 1

ANECDOTE OF JACKSON.

From the New York Tribune.
When Andrew Jackson was a young man attending court at Rogersville, Tenn., he lived at a hotel famous for its good cheer. One day, as he sat on the piazza, a youth came riding along dressed in the pink of fashion, his eyes fixed on vacancy, replying not to the salutes which it was the custom of the times for strangers to give each other. At a glance Jackson saw the fellow, and determined to play the part of Bonifacio. He welcomed the silent stranger with distinguished politeness, and the company about the fire made room for him. But the automaton was not to be won to conversation. He walked up and down the room, contemplating his own graces, and presently exclaimed, commanding: "Landlord, I want supper!" Supper was spread and the stately youth devoured it. Then he resumed his walk, answering not a word to the remarks of the fire-side circle of lawyers and judges, and Jackson grew more and more wrathful. "Landlord, I want to go to bed!" was the next demand, and he added, "I want a room to myself." Jackson represented that the house was full, and there was no single room to be had; the young fellow was not to be moved. Jackson disappeared, and shortly returned, announcing that the guest's room was ready. The two went off through the front door, all the company following, and stopped at the corner-crib, through the cracks of which a light was shining. "There's your room," said Jackson. "Do you wish to insult me, sir?" "No insult at all, sir. You vowed you would not sleep in a room with any one, and demanded a room by yourself. There it is, sir! I will not sleep there," said the dandy. "By the eternal soul you shall!" exclaimed Jackson, and grabbing the youth, he sent him at one toss into the crib and locked the door, and there he staid all night, and in the morning he was released and dismissed breakfastless by the impatient Jackson. This is a tale related by an ancient lady of Rogersville.

PRESENT STRENGTH OF OUR ARMY.

The material of the United States army, at present, consists of a battalion of engineers of 198 men, ordinance battalion of 316 men, hospital stewards, 182; Indian scouts, 582; signal service, 405; ten regiments of cavalry, 7,957 men; five regiments of artillery, 2,331 men; twenty-five regiments of infantry, 8,893 men, and Commissary and Quartermaster Sergeants, musicians, and other non-combatants, making a total of 23,308 men, or 2,692 men less than the law allows. This reduction has been made since July 1, in the expiration of terms of enlistment, by death, and from other causes, the Secretary of War having stopped recruiting until he should have money to pay the army. These 23,308 men are scattered among 212 military posts, making an average of about 100 men to each post. This leaves no balance for field service, and in case of an Indian war the garrisons have to be almost entirely depleted, leaving out all non-combatants, there are really about 10,000 fighting men in the army. There are now in Texas 3,183 men, including two whole regiments of cavalry and the whole or part of five regiments of infantry. The Democrats are constantly making comparison between the present time and 1860, and arguing that there is no more need of troops now than then. In 1860 there were 12,000 men in the army, and only 72 posts to garrison, or an average of nearly 170 men to each post.

"Reform is Necessary."

A salary-grabber in the chair of the speaker of the National House of Representatives, a salary-grabber in the seat of Oliver P. Morton in the Senate of the United States! Both placed in these positions by the Democratic party. In the language of Dr. Dorsheimer, at St. Louis, "Reform is necessary."

Ladies' White Underwear, also Merino Vests and Pants, for ladies and children, very cheap, at Gilmore's. Nov. 13-d&w

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and all diseases of the Lungs and Chest, are readily cured with Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It never fails. Try it. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. Nov. 13-d&w

You can save money by buying dress goods at S. Einstein's, as he is offering special bargains in that line of goods. Nov. 15-dw

Buy one ton of block coal and try it, and you will never use any other kind. Aug 28-dw

New York, Nov. 14.—Louis Wall, manufacturer of ladies' suits, 338 Broadway, has failed. Liabilities, \$75,000. Assets, \$53,000.
Solomon Hyman, dry goods jobber, 48 Levesque street, has failed. Liabilities, \$60,000; assets, \$35,000.
The steamer City of Brussels ran down the schooner Alexander Young, this morning, and two of the crew were drowned.
The Post says: We are informed that the petition asking the senate and the president to withhold their approval from the Bland silver bill, or from any bill which provides for reauthorization of silver as full legal tender, has received the signature of the banks and savings banks of Boston, and is now in circulation among the same class of institutions in this city.
The Tenth National Bank of this city is winding up its affairs. President Ackerman states that the general depression in business had made the bank unprofitable. The bank will pay all its indebtedness.

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE GREAT FIRE.

Burning of Field, Leiter & Co.'s Great Store.

Particulars of the Coolbaugh Suicide.

THE SKELETON IN THE CLOSET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—An alarm of fire was turned on at 8:04 o'clock this evening from Field, Leiter & Co.'s mammoth retail building, corner of Washington and State streets. Another alarm soon followed, and then came a general alarm, which brought out the entire fire department. When the engines arrived upon the scene the fifth story and a portion of the roof was in flames. The fire caught from a stove in the working-girls' room, in the fifth story, near the passenger elevator shaft, and spread entirely around the building before the watchman had turned on the alarm. In the center of the structure, running from the lower story to the roof, was a wall mounted with a dome, which formed a fire through which the fire was communicated to the lower floors. The firemen fought valiantly, but were utterly powerless in the presence of the flames. Notwithstanding rain was falling, and there was no wind, the heat grew to be so intense that work was at first difficult, and presently impossible. When the flames had completely enveloped the top floor a massive staircase suddenly gave way, burying beneath it eight or ten firemen who were trying to make good their escape. Gerald A. Bailey, of engine 18, was seriously injured at this place, and will undoubtedly die. Eugene Sweeney, who was with him, was instantly killed. Francis Flannigan, a pipefitter, of the same company, was badly cut about the head, and while buried in the debris was partially asphyxiated from escaping gas. Edward O'Rourke, of engine 6, is supposed to have been buried in the wreck, as he was seen standing above the staircase, and is now missing. His associate pipefitter, J. H. Sandburg, had two ribs broken, and was badly hurt about the pelvis. Chas. Dudley, an ex-fireman, who was working with the department, was taken from the staircase dead. R. E. Payne, colored, of engine 21, sustained severe internal injuries and was badly bruised about the shoulders; he can not recover. One Smith of engine 6, was badly wounded on the scalp. Another fireman, whose name could not be learned, but who belonged to engine No. 6, was severely scalded and cannot live. Besides the above, who were killed and injured at the staircase, one man was found whose name is unknown, but who is supposed to be the watchman. He was found dead, upon the upper floor. The flames were confined to the upper floors of this building, while the lower floors were deluged with water. The building had a frontage of 125 feet on State street by 150 on Washington. It was built and owned by the Singer Sewing Machine Company. It cost originally, \$700,000, but owing to the depreciation in real estate, was not worth over \$500,000 yesterday. It was badly damaged by fire on the 2d of August, 1873. At that time Field, Leiter & Company had moved in a portion of their stock. The total loss on the building and stock at the time was \$100,000. The loss on the building by to-night's fire will not exceed \$150,000. Messrs. Field, Leiter & Co. occupied the store for their retail department, their wholesale store being located at the corner of Market and Madison sts. They carried a stock the value of which was estimated by Mr. Field to-night at \$1,000,000. A quantity of shawls, silks and notions, more or less damaged by water, were removed. The value of these goods will not exceed \$75,000. What remains in the building of value is utterly impossible to determine. The salvage will probably reach from \$200,000 to \$300,000. The firm carried a very heavy line of insurance—it is believed sufficient to cover their loss. By the destruction of this building not less than 600 operators, clerks and other employees, will be thrown out of employment. It is probable that Messrs. Field, Leiter & Co. will rent an immense structure just completed on Wabash and Washington streets, known as the Taylor building. If they can get this building, the store will be thrown open to the public as soon as a stock can be moved in. The fire was under control by 11 o'clock, but the building is still in flames. A heavy rain is falling, which in addition to the volume of water thrown on by thirty-five engines, will very soon quench it. It is wholly impossible to get a list of insurance tonight. At half past 12 the upper stories were still burning. The fire is burning briskly. A heavy rain is falling.

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THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 15, 1877.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

The Best working pants in America at \$1.25 an immense bargain—
B. STINE'S, the Clothier.
Oct. 23, d1w

The bad weather makes people look down.
Everybody is going to see Mrs. Chapman to night.
In the new advertisement of G. M. Taylor on first page.
Chapman, fresh groceries and provisions a Nishnabaway, near the mound.
A sensational article of coffee at Newell & Thompson's.
A full line of fine jewelry at bottom prices at H. Post's. Also all varieties of clocks and watches below list prices.
Acker & Locke's carpet warehouses exhibit a magnificent display of carpet goods.
Buckner & Bellard know precisely how to put tobacco leaves together so as to make choice cigars.
J. L. Knepper has some ladies' sets that are perfect beauties.
Latham & Berry have a full supply of that choice tea, which everybody likes so well.
The streets are not a bit dusty. How charming!
The weather has put a stop to work on the new Catholic church on Clay street.
Joan's Palace is gathering in fat horses by the hundred, and will commence slaughtering as soon as the weather gets cold enough. He has something like a thousand on hand.
Christian Church. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather last night, a fair audience, numerically, gathered at the Christian Church, to hear another discourse from Rev. D. P. Henderson, of Jacksonville. As on previous occasions, Mr. H. preached a plain, practical discourse, which evoked the closest attention of his audience.
At the Spanish School House. As bad as was the weather last night, nearly fifty people assembled at the Spanish School House for a temperance meeting. D. L. Bunn, Esq., and Mr. J. A. Arnold went out from the city, and gave the people addresses which were in the highest degree acceptable to those in attendance. At the close of the speaking six persons signed the pledge, which embraced nearly all in the house who had not previously signed.
The New District. We are happy to hear members of the Stapp's Chapel congregation speak of their new pastor, Rev. S. MacBarney, in terms which indicate a high degree of satisfaction on their part with the services of their new preacher. The mutual acquaintance between pastor and people thus far has been in the highest degree agreeable, and we congratulate both parties upon the prospect which they have of a successful year of christian work.
Lost On Tuesday evening last, between the Mound and the opera house, a lady's worsted shawl, with red and drab stripes. The finder will please leave it at this office.
Temperance Meeting. There will be a temperance meeting at Madison Church, near Broadway, on Saturday evening next, Nov. 17th, at which time A. B. Bunn, Esq., John Bynston, Theodore Nelson and N. L. P. Monroe will be the speakers. An interesting meeting may be expected.
A Lively Hop. A dance came off at the Eldorado House last night, under the auspices of the Eldorado Social Club. Professor Leonard's orchestra furnished music for the occasion, and "all went merry as a marriage bell." Dancing was kept up until the small hours, when the party separated, with pleasant recollections of the hour. The room was well arranged for an affair of this kind, and in all respects the hop was a success.
Jail Delivery. Last night at Lincoln, two prisoners effected their escape, one by the name of Robert Conda, in for horse-stealing, for whose recovery forty dollars are offered; the other R. D. Smith, for whose arrest twenty-five dollars are offered. There is a good chance for our police to exercise their skill and demonstrate their efficiency.
Masonic. Regular Conclave of Benthams Commandery No. 9, R. T. E., this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock sharp. Visiting Sir Knights in good standing cordially invited. By order
J. S. HAND, Recorder.
Vaquancy. Edward Browne was before Justice Albert this morning on the charge of vagrancy, for which he was assessed ten dollars and costs, and not having the wherewith to liquidate, he was sent down to board with Hofsacker. He will probably have to get out of town in thirty minutes by to-morrow morning.
Minstrelsy. On Saturday night the strongest minstrel combination in the United States will give one of their magnificent entertainments at the opera house. Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West, are all names that tower far above the average of minstrel performers, and the balance of their company is made up of the best artists in the line of minstrelsy that the country affords. There will, of course, be a crowded house to see this fine troupe.
Cheapest Coal and lowest prices, at J. E. Knepp's Water Street Coal Yard Nov. 10 d1w

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The meeting of the Decatur Reform Club was opened in due form, Bro. J. W. Payne being appointed chairman. After singing "The Temperance Banner," the meeting was announced open for miscellaneous remarks and suggestions.
Bro. Nelson told a very interesting story in the way of comparison, and made some very good suggestions.
Hon. Thomas Moffett was introduced, and spoke a few minutes in a manner most impressive and encouraging, denouncing intemperance.
Singing of "Victory," during which four new names were added to the club list—Albert Montgomery, P. C. Ryan, H. P. Noble and James McFall.
Bro. Brayton read the beautiful, and very impressive selection, "Paradise," in his most excellent manner.
Each member had a few encouraging words to offer, and the time was passed in an instructive and entertaining way.
Motion to adjourn prevailed.
CHAS. E. RICKETS, Sec. pro tem.
Mr. J. Goldstein's Music Store.
Well may the citizens of Decatur feel justly proud of this newly opened establishment, which in spite of the inclemency of the weather, is well filled with visitors from morning till night. Its neat and tasteful, yet business-like appearance, will fully warrant our giving a brief sketch of the interior of this music store. At the entrance to the right we noticed a stock of fine-looking instruments, such as violins, accordions, banjos, drums, etc., while on the left side the show-cases displayed quite a full assortment of smaller musical merchandise, and the shelves are filled with a judiciously arranged stock of sheet music, piano stools, etc. But the main feature of this store is a solid phalanx of pianos and organs, the latter headed by several "Mason & Hamlin," the former by the "ever victorious Steinway." Other first class makes being also well represented. Our readers will do well to convince themselves that Mr. J. Goldstein's store bids fair to become one of the most prominent business houses, not only in this place, but in the West.
A FINE IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. W. R. Abbott, the enterprising jeweler, next door west of J. Milikin & Co's bank, is making a fine improvement in his place of business. He has arranged counters and show cases on the west side of his store for the purpose of occupying both sides of the room with his business. The back end of the store has been partitioned off from the front, and the room thus made will be used for storage, or perhaps rented, should a suitable business offer. The change will greatly improve Mr. Abbott's facilities for business, and we understand that he proposes to increase his stock to correspond with the increased room which he gets by the change. We are happy to notice all these indications of prosperity on the part of our business men, and heartily congratulate them in their success.
SOUNDING UP.—The interest in the temperance reformation is deep in all parts of the country, and among the farmers it is the theme of conversation and thought. Notwithstanding the bad weather and bad roads the meetings are fully attended, and the utmost enthusiasm prevails. A large number who have been hard-drinkers, have become sober men, and when they come to town, instead of getting on a big drunk as they used to do, they transmit their business and return to their families sober. The change in the appearance of these men is very marked, and is the subject of favorable comment on the part of those who have known them as drunkards, and now see them sober.
Mrs. CHAPMAN.—Those of our citizens who appreciate first-class theatrical entertainments should avail themselves of the opportunity which offers this evening to witness the splendid acting of Mrs. Chapman and her company, on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. To-night will be performed for the first time in this city the brilliant American comedy drama, "Parted." This play, written especially for Mrs. Chapman, is one of the most taking pieces now upon the stage, and as rendered by this splendid company, constitutes an entertainment of rare merit.
Cloaks on Consignment.—S. Einstein has just received a large line of the very latest style of cloaks on consignment, which he will sell at lower prices than ever before offered in this market. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere. [Nov 10d1w
CORN SHOLLING.—The following lot from the Bloomington Leader shows that the farmers are worse off in McLean county than they are here, so far as the rotting of unharvested corn is concerned.
Corn in the shock is rotting considerably, and so is the corn on the ground. But very little, comparatively speaking, has been cribbed, it being almost impossible for teams and wagons to move through many of the fields, owing to the mud which prevails everywhere.
Should wet weather long continue a similar state of affairs would exist in this county.
\$100 Reward.—I will pay \$100 reward for any case where I have gone or ever do go back on my warrant of "Pure Rubber" Bonds.
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned Meeting.
DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 15, 1877.
The council met pursuant to adjournment, Mayor Chambers in the chair.
A communication was received from Mr. A. Martin, in relation to water in the rear of third ward hose house, which was read, and referred to the committee on public improvements.
Add. Harpstrite offered the following resolution, which was adopted:
Resolved, That the city Marshal is hereby instructed to notify Mr. P. Priest to plunk all the crossings over the horse railroad without delay.
The ordinance committee reported an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to offenses in the nature of misdemeanors," which was adopted on call of ayes and nays.
On motion the council adjourned until next Wednesday night, Nov. 21, at 7 o'clock.
Attest: GEO. P. HANDY, Register.
TEMPERANCE AT PANA AND MOA-WEQUA.
Mr. Ed. B. Moore, of the Decatur reform club, returned from a trip to Pana this morning, and reports a grand work going on there. He spoke on Monday evening to an audience of 1000 people in the City Hall; also on Tuesday night to a still larger audience, and great interest is manifested in the temperance work. 1,300 persons have signed the pledge, and a reform club was organized with about eighty members, and the following officers elected:
President—Edward Shuck.
Vice President—George Anderson.
Secretary—E. A. Brown.
Treasurer—Hiram Lock.
Chaplain—Vacancy.
The club starts out on the high road to prosperity, and has already opened a campaign against the enemy.
On Saturday Ed. received a telegram from C. J. Holt, (who is now doing a grand work in Monewqua,) to come from Pana to Moawequa and organize a reform club. Ed. complied with the telegram, and stopped off yesterday evening on his way home and organized a club of good working reformed men, 68 in number, among whom are some of the best men in the place. The officers of the reform club are as follows:
President—Geo. G. Wells.
Vice President—A. M. Phillipson.
Secretary—Chas. A. Hardy.
Treasurer—Jas. D. Stewart.
Chaplain—Rev. Jas. W. Carlyle.
Ks-Com—H. F. Day, James Freeman and P. G. Penn.
Grievance Com.—Chas. Bensley, Daniel O'Brien and Frank Dottry.
An Alliance was also formed and officers duly elected, 482 have signed the pledge in a town of 700 inhabitants.—This is a noble work, and should encourage the members of the reform club to renewed efforts. There is yet a vast field of labor for the club to perform, and it is to be hoped they will embrace the opportunity.
We learn that an interesting episode is booked for to-day at Moawequa. Mr. H. F. Day, mentioned above, is one of the most prominent business men of the place, and he proposes to burn all his liquors in the street to-day, and thus testify the genuineness of his reformation. A number of people will go down from Decatur to witness the sight.
TELEGRAPHING.
The undersigned having opened a suitable room, well supplied with instruments, will receive persons desiring to learn PRACTICAL TELEGRAPHING, at reasonable rates. For terms and further particulars, address F. NEWELL, P. O. Box 504, Decatur, Ill.
Nov. 15
PERSONAL.
Chicago. Golling, a well-known "bummer" from Chicago, is in town. He's a good one, and the way he sells china and queensware is a terror to rivals in the business.
R. M. Machon, Esq., of Argenta, made the TELEGRAPHIC office a friendly call this morning.
Alderman Bramble returned at noon to-day from a ten days' trip to the East. We are under obligations to him for a large file of eastern papers. During his absence he visited New Britain, Connecticut, New York, Washington and other cities.
Mr. Goldstein has secured the services of Mr. J. W. Hertel, an accomplished musician of St. Louis, who will be constantly on hand at his new music store, to exhibit instruments and wait upon customers.
The \$6.00 Suit at B. Stine's—an immense bargain. [Nov 15-d1f
A Better Overcoat at \$4.75, at B. Stine's. [Nov 15-d1f
A Full Assortment of ladies' side lace kid and goat shoes—very cheap—at Oct. 10—d4wtf BARNER & BAKER'S.
400 New Cloaks, elegant and cheap, just received at Linn & Scruggs.
Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at Linn & Scruggs. Nov. 13—d4wtf
If you want to buy, sell or trade for a stove, call at Assmy's. Oct. 3—d4w2mo
Organs to Rent, by C. B. Prescott. Office at Hand's book store, first door west of the Postoffice. June 30—d1f
20 Cents will buy a gent's undershirt at Cheap Charley's. Nov. 12—d4wtf
Blankets and Flannels, bought in large quantities of the manufacturer, and which we will sell very cheap. Sept. 27—d4wtf Linn & Scruggs.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Report of attendance in the public schools of Decatur, for the four weeks ending Nov. 2, 1877.
Whole number enrolled, 1,636
Average number belonging, 1,520
Average daily attendance, 1,389
Average per cent. of attendance, .84
Number of tardinesses, 211
Number neither absent nor tardy, 511
IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.
Whole number enrolled, 180
Average number belonging, 167
Average daily attendance, 163
Average per cent. of attendance, .88
Number of tardinesses, 13
Number neither absent nor tardy, 110
The tardinesses were caused by the following pupils:
Anna Brown, Dollie Malone, Maggie Phinix, Frankie Taylor, L. Louie Tuttle, Wilson Loring, William Danis, Clarence McClelland, Perley Taylor, 2, Michael Walsh, Arthur Willis, 2.
E. A. GARTMAN, Sup't.
A Clerk.—On Tuesday night of this week the house of W. B. Pennwell, northwest of town, known as the Burroughs property, was raided by robbers and all the clothing belonging to Mr. Pennwell and that belonging to his son, and also considerable clothing belonging to the female members of the family, a lot of table linen, towels, napkins and other articles stolen. As the family slept up stairs, nothing was heard of the robbers, and they escaped with their booty. In the morning when the family came down stairs all the doors in the house were found wide open and tied back with strings which was probably done to facilitate the removal of the goods without noise.
The police were notified and were on the lookout yesterday and to-day, but as yet no arrests have been made. Marshal Pringle has, however, got what seems to be a clue to who took the goods and the direction in which they went. It seems that, in addition to the goods taken from the place named above, quite a variety of bedding and other articles were taken from the house on East William street owned by Mr. Pennwell and occupied by two women named Nancy Blockson and Julia Haight respectively, who claimed to keep a boarding house. Recently Mr. P. had learned that the occupants of his dwelling were not altogether reputable, and had warned them to get out of his house, and the fact that Julia Haight is missing and goods had been taken from the house where she and Mrs. Blockson lived led to the suspicion that she knew something about the robberies at both places. Upon discovering her loss, Mrs. Blockson notified Marshal Pringle, who at once set himself at work and gathered up the following facts, all of which go to confirm his suspicions:
He learned from Mr. Charles Brewer, an expressman, that on the night of the robbery in question a man by the name of Harvey H. Hubbard, who is known to several people in town, came to him, to take himself and Julia Haight, with their trunks, to Wyke's Switch to take the train, saying that he was going away with the girl to get married, and did not want anybody in Decatur to know it, and they would do if they boarded the train here. Accordingly at the appointed time Brewer went to the Pennwell House on East William street, where Julia had been living with Mrs. Blockson, and loaded several heavy trunks upon his wagon, and taking Hubbard and the girl aboard, made all possible haste in the direction of Wyke's Switch, arriving there about 15 minutes before the train, which leaves Decatur going west at 2:30 in the morning. Here they put their baggage on board and took the train themselves. Now the theory is that the robbery at the Burroughs' house took place in the early part of the night, and that the goods taken were transferred to the house on East William street. Here Hubbard and Julia Haight got the privilege of staying until they were ready to start for the station, where they proposed to take the train, and the supposition is that after Mrs. Blockson had retired, the couple took such goods as they could get their hands on, and, packing them with those taken from the Burroughs' house, made good their escape with a nice pile of booty. If this theory of the case is correct and it appears highly probable, the parties will hardly be overtaken, and will have a nice lot of clothing and house-keeping goods with which to start in life. Marshall Pringle has our thanks for the information above given.
MARRIED.
On the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 14th, at the residence of Samuel Wheeler, on North Main street, by Rev. D. P. Bunn, Mr. WILLIAM H. BARNES, of Carbondale, Ill., and MISS BEATRICE CURRIER, of this city. The newly-married couple left on the 10:30 train for Tolono, and from thence they went south to Carbondale, their future home.
Patent Comfort Corsets, for ladies and children; Bortree's Duplex Corset, and French and Domestic Corsets—a better article for less money than any other place, at Goldburg's. [Nov 13-d4wtf
The Great \$10.00 Cassimere Suit, at B. Stine's. Nov 15-d1f
A Good Chinabilla Overcoat at "Cheap Charley's" for \$5.00. [Nov 12-d4wtf
A large Line of gent's fine shoes just received at BARNER & BAKER'S. Oct. 10—d4wtf
ELEGANT WINTER MILLINERY. At reasonable prices, Now Opening at Clerk's Store, Sign of the Bear, 24 Merchant st. Nov. 6-d1w
Slipper Patterns, Zephyrs, German-town Yarn, all shades and colors, you will find the largest stock at Nov. 13—d4wtf Goldburg's.
401 CLOAKS, The Finest Assortment, at THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S, Nov. 2 d1m

Have you been to the Farmers' Store,

37 North Church street, and looked over the stock of Groceries, Queens, Glass, Wood, Willow and Hard Wares that are to be exchanged for beef, pork, butter, lard, eggs, corn, oats, wood and greenbacks?
E. B. PRATT.
Oct. 10—d4w3mo
100 fine All-Wool Beaver Overcoats, in blue, brown and black—an immense bargain—at B. STINE'S. [Nov 15-d1f
You can get pure gum boots at Barber & Baker's. [Oct. 10—d4wtf
P. T. Locke is still selling pianos and organs at wholesale prices. Call and see him at the Priest House. Nov. 12-d1f
Smith's Opera House!
Saturday Evening, NOV. 17.
BARLOW, WILSON, PRIMROSE & WEST'S 18 STAR ARTISTS.
AND
Master Band of the World, in an elegant, chaste and unapproachable programme of novelties.
Admission, 50 and 75 cents. Seats can be secured at Abbott's jewelry store. CHAS. B. GUSTE, Agent. Nov. 12 d4w
TO ALL SALOON-KEEPERS. Take Notice, and Govern Yourselves Accordingly.
We give you this notice to warn you against selling intoxicating liquors of any kind.
1st. To all common drunkards.
2d. To any persons who have been and are now members of the Reform Club of Decatur.
3d. To all others.
And for your information, what constitutes a common drunkard is for any person to be drunk three times in one year. That is the duty of the Supreme Court of the United States.
We give you this notice in all kindness, "with malice toward none, and charity for all," and we hope you will have no cause for presenting you to the grand jury when it is in session; but we mean business, and for every violation on your part we will hold you responsible, and you will be presented to the end of the law. By order of the Committee. Nov. 15 d1f. REFORM CLUB.

Assignee's Sale.
In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois—in bankruptcy.
IN THE matter of William H. Lamb and Derrick Lamb, bankrupts, the undersigned, Daniel A. Conover, Assignee of the estate of said bankrupts, hereby gives notice that he will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, 27th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1877, commencing at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, at the store-room formerly occupied by said bankrupts, in the town of Tuscola, Douglas county and State of Illinois, the stock of goods now in the possession of said assignee, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, and other articles usually kept in a general dry goods store. Said stock of goods will be sold in bulk to the highest bidder.
THE TERMS OF SALE, One-half cash and the balance in sixty days, the buyers giving note payable to the undersigned.
The stock of goods can be examined by parties desiring to purchase the same, at any time before, or on the day of sale, at the above stock may be examined at any time. Sale to be subject to approval of the United States Court. D. A. CONOVER, Assignee. Tuscola, Ill., Nov. 15, 1877.

Master's Sale.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN MACON COUNTY, IN MACON COUNTY Circuit Court.
Laurie M. Gibson, assignee of John Rockwell, trustee of the Thomas Loan and Trust Company, vs. John R. Kitzky, administrator of the estate of Daniel Gibson, deceased, William J. Stagner and John H. Wayne. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the August Term, A. D. 1877, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on Saturday, the 15th day of December, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macdon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots 2 and 3, and 4 and 5, in block three, in the 1st and 2nd Companies' Addition to the city of Decatur, except fifty feet off of the north end of said lots, together with the three-story brick wagon shop 35 feet by 60 feet, and blacksmith shop 20 feet by 40 feet, on said premises, situate in the city of Decatur, county and state aforesaid, together with all and singular the rights and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 16, 1877.
JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macdon County, Ill. BRUCE L. SEARRETT, Solicitor for Complainant. 15-4304

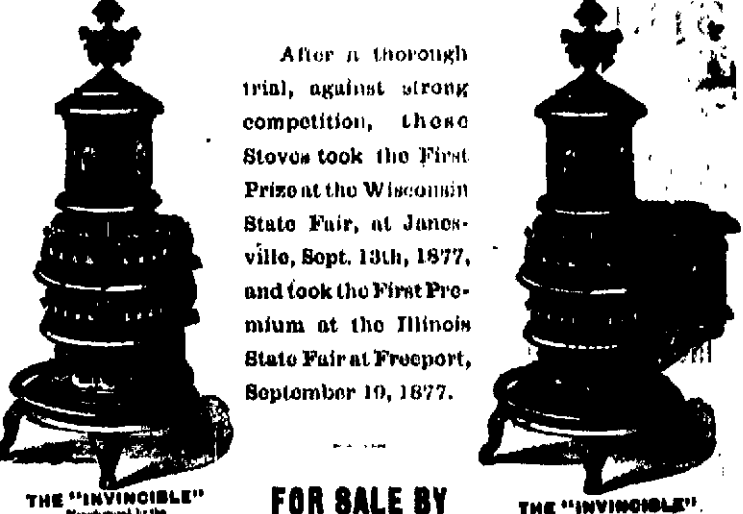
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HARDWARE, TINWARE, ETC., ETC., PRICES GREATLY REDUCED
R. C. CROCKER, No. 9 Water Street. Oct 17-d4wtf

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We are now receiving the Largest and Best Selected Stock of
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NEW CHROMES,
At Greatly Reduced Prices.
Closing Out our entire stock of Brackets, Wall-Pockets, &c., at very low prices.
J. M. STOOKEY & CO.,
No. 17 East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.
Nov. 10, 1877. da w2mo

After a thorough trial, against strong competition, these Stoves took the First Prize at the Wisconsin State Fair, at Janesville, Sept. 13th, 1877, and took the First Premium at the Illinois State Fair at Freeport, September 10, 1877.
THE "INVINCIBLE" Chicago & Erie Stove Co.
FOR SALE BY
DENNIS & MORGAN,
South Side Central Park.
Oct. 27—d4w3mo
Administrator's Notice.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, having obtained and secured the estate of Sarah E. Moore, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macdon county, to be holden at the court-house in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of said term, to-wit: A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term, Decatur, Ill., Nov. 1, A. D. 1877.
DANIEL A. CONOVER, Assignee.
LAND EXCURSION
To North Western Iowa, Nov. 18, 1877.
To the parties who have bought at all seasons of the Illinois Central R. R., or desire to the undersigned, three hundred acres of the best farming lands in Iowa for sale at 10 and 20 per acre on terms and in form to be made. Climate and soil adapted to all kinds of profitable farming. Free allowed to purchasers of lands. For description, or any further information, apply to J. B. CALVERT, Land Commissioner Iowa R. R. Land Co., Chicago, Ill. N. O. 1-10



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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

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GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express..... 8:30 a.m.

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